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In Senate, February 16, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, Authorizing Expenditure of Certain Moneys in Possession of
Bangor State Hospital.**

Certain moneys in possession of Bangor state hospital; expenditure authorized. Resolved: That the superintendent of the Bangor state hospital be, and hereby is, authorized to expend for the benefit and welfare of the patients of said hospital such part of the cash balance of the patients' cash deposit account as may be represented by interest earnings on said deposit plus such parts of the cash deposit account as may be represented by unclaimed deposits; provided, however, that all unclaimed deposits so used must have remained unclaimed for not less than 5 years; and provided further, that the superintendent of the hospital shall have made every reasonable attempt to locate the owners of said unclaimed deposits; and provided further, that the principal balance shall at no time be drawn down to a total less than the amount of the largest single unclaimed deposit.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

As of December 1st, 1950, the sum of \$2,267.17 represented the interest earnings and the unclaimed deposits on patients' accounts at the Bangor state hospital. This balance has accumulated over a period of 20 years. Every reasonable effort has been made to locate and to return the deposits made by former patients or their relatives. The use of these unclaimed funds and the interest on the account would be of substantial assistance to those patients not fortunate enough to have the cash accounts established for the purchase of modest needs over and above those supplied by the hospital.